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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: W. Perkey
KAZUMASA YOSHIKAWA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: 09/820,698)
: Filed: March 30, 2001)
: For: OPTICAL DEVICE, OPTICAL)
: DEVICE DRIVING UNIT,)
: INFORMATION WRITE DEVICE,)
: PRESET INFORMATION)
: SETTING SYSTEM, AND)
: CAMERA SYSTEM) November 22, 2002

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments
to the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 16 to 30 read as follows. Note that all the claims
currently pending in this application, including those not presently amended, have been
reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.